SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	Y	
In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,	:	08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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## AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF ALAN SOPPITT, ON BEHALF OF BURNESS LLP

CITY OF EDINBURGH	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF MIDLOTHIAN	)
UNITED KINGDOM	j j

Alan Soppitt, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a partner/member of Burness LLP, located at 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh EH3 9WJ, Scotland (the "Firm").
- 2. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("<u>LBHI</u>") and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "<u>Debtors</u>" and, collectively with their non-debtor affiliates, "<u>Lehman</u>"), have requested that the Firm provide Scots law services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
- 3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the

Debtors, or other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

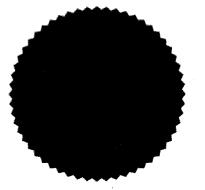
- Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm.
- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.
  - 6. The Debtors owe the Firm \$Nil for prepetition services.
- 7. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.

By: Men hyp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 2009

Notary Public

Steven Hannah



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## **RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. OR ANY OF ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES (collectively, the "Debtors")

## <u>DO NOT FILE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH THE COURT.</u> <u>RETURN IT FOR FILING BY THE DEBTORS, TO:</u>

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153 Attn: Jennifer Sapp Christopher Stauble

All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of firm:

Burness LLP

50 Lothian Road

Festival Square

Edinburgh

EH3 9WJ

United Kingdom

2.	Date o	of retention: 5 May 200	09				
3.	Туре	of services provided (acco	ounting, legal, etc.):				
	Legal	services					
4.	Brief	Brief description of services to be provided:					
	Legal services as to Scots law including in relation to the dissolution of						
	Scottis	sh limited partnerships an	d the winding up of Scottish limited				
	compa	nies.					
5.	Arrang	gements for compensation	(hourly, contingent, etc.)				
	Hourly	у					
	(a)	Average hourly rate (if a	pplicable):				
		£380 (partner), £200 (as	sociate)				
	(b)	Estimated average mont retention (if firm was en	hly compensation based on prepetition aployed prepetition):				
		N/A					
6.	Prepet	ition claims against the D	ebtors held by the firm:				
	Amou	nt of claim: \$ <u>N/A</u>					
	Date c	laim arose: N/A					
	Source	e of Claim: N/A					
7.		ition claims against the Date, or professional emplo	ebtors held individually by any member, yee of the firm:				
	Name:	N/A					
	Status:	N/A					
	Amour	nt of Claim: \$N/A					
	Date c	laim arose: N/A					

Stock	of the Debtors currently held by the firm:
Kind	of shares: N/A
No. o	f shares: N/A
	of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, a fessional employee of the firm:
Name	: <u>N/A</u>
Status	: N/A
Kind	of shares:
No. o	f shares:
	se the nature and provide a brief description of any interest
	ebtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which named firm is to be employed.
None	